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1. Headquarters of the Chinese Communist Army (CCA) in Kwangsi is at Liuchou (109-16, 24-18). Kwangsi forces are divided into 5 units, each equal in strength to an army. Headquarters of each unit and subordinate units are stationed as follows:

a. At Liuchou, with military sub-district headquarters at Kueilin (110-10, 25-20), Liuchou, I-shan (108-38, 24-33) and Papu (111-25, 24-29).

b. At Kueih sien (109-40, 23-02), with sub-district headquarters at Yulin (110-08, 22-38) and Wuchou (111-19, 23-28).

c. At Nanning (108-18, 22-48), with sub-district headquarters at Nanning and Wuming (108-15, 23-12).

d. At Lungching (106-56, 22-22), with sub-district headquarters at the same place.

e. At Paise (106-34, 23-55), with sub-district headquarters at the same place.

2. Viet Minh Army (VMA) cadres are being trained at Nanning and P'inghsiang (106-44, 22-06). About 5,000 VMA troops are being trained at centers near Lohui (106-40, 22-29), Chinlung (106-49, 22-37), Paoyu () and in Leiping Hsien at Shihlung (106-51, 23-49); no civilians are allowed to enter these areas. Along the China-Indochina border (from approximately 106-40, 22-35 to 105-35, 23-10) is an area designated for the reorganization of VMA troops and their training in sabotage and the use of explosives.

3. One division of the Chinese Communist 45 Army which was earlier stationed in the Yulin-Nanning area, and a division stationed at Ch'inh sien and Fancheng have recently been ordered to the Kwangsi-Indochina border; the 45 Army headquarters is at Nanning.* The 134 Division has been moved to an area between Lungchou and Chinghsi, and the 138 Division is in the Chinh sien-Fancheng area. The 13 Army is stationed on the highway between

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P'inghsiang and Nanning.

4. The 43 Army has been ordered from the Kwangtung Military District to occupy positions vacated by the 135 Division; headquarters of the 43 Army is at Peihai (109-05, 21-24). Of its divisions, the 127 Division is between Hopu (111-11, 23-16) and Lienchang (110-16, 21-36), and the 129 Division is at Liuchou peninsula. There is an unidentified regiment at Haik'ou (110-20, 20-03), Hainan.
5. The 76 Regiment is at Chinghsi (106-25, 23-09), and in late October five thousand Chinese Communist troops of unknown designation marched to Gaobang by way of Lungching.**

* [] Comment. These divisions are probably the 133 and 135 Divisions.

** [] Comment. These troops are believed not to be regular GCA troops but units of the Tso River Column, whose total strength is over 10,000. It is rumored that these troops assisted the Viet Minh attack on Dong Khe.

[] Comment. The Tso River Column is composed of the 74, 75 and 76 Regiments; the 76 Regiment was also reported in August 1950 to be stationed at Chinghsi. []

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